

Additional Local News

M. McLaren visited in Ithaca Thursday for the day.

Chas. Morien went to Vestaburg Tuesday on business.

L. J. Goodenow went to Ionia Thursday for the day on business.

Geo. S. Young went to Pismo Thursday for the day on business.

Miss Lillian Harlock was in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Miss Mattie Hill, of Flint, is passing a week at the home of Mrs. A. H. Soule.

Wm. U. Smith returned Saturday from a ten day outing at Lake Mitchell, near Cadillac.

Reuben Cummings, went to Shepherd Monday and from there going to Crystal for a few days.

Mrs. C. F. Demarest is passing a week in Alma visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bland.

Mrs. C. W. Ansley and daughter went to Williamson Wednesday to visit her parents for a week.

Mrs. M. J. Kellog, of Plymouth, is passing a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker.

Rev. H. S. Higgins returned the fore part of the week from his two weeks vacation through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce Smith, of Saginaw, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tinker Thursday.

J. W. Tracy and family left the fore part of the week for Mt. Pleasant, where he will make his home in the future.

About six young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a "corn roast" up the river at Grassmere Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Day and Mrs. E. L. Alverson left Wednesday for North Bradley, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Tubbs and family and Mrs. J. B. Tubbs went to Ovid the latter part of last week to attend a family reunion.

Miss Francis Smith returned last Saturday from Cadillac, where she attended the Northern Michigan Baptist Assembly, at Lake Mitchell.

Mrs. M. C. Cresthouse and daughter, Ruth, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tinker a few days this week.

Mrs. H. C. Pulfrey gave a farewell party last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. A. E. Mulholland, who left with her husband for Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

A. J. Hall, N. J. McCullough and L. H. Hay left Wednesday for Reed City, where they will attend the Congressional Democratic Convention held there Thursday.

Prof. A. F. Rockwell returned Monday from Howell, where he has been spending the summer visiting friends. Mrs. A. F. Rockwell and family will return the latter part of the week.

President E. J. March has called an informal meeting of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association at the Downey House, Lansing, at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 29, 1904.

Secretary Dennis E. Alward, of the Republican State Central Committee, opened headquarters at 1035 Majestic building, Tuesday, where he will be glad to see all his friends. When in Detroit drop in and see "Dennis".

Miss Jennie Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Lovell, Miss., accompanied by her father, L. F. Smith, who will visit in Lovell for a few weeks.

Andrew B. Spence, proprietor of the Reed City Sanitarium, will be at Ithaca, Ithaca House on Wednesday, September 21, from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and at Alma, Wright House, Wednesday, September 22, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. See ad.

On last Friday afternoon about four o'clock a Featherston bicycle belonging to Vernon Wells, who is assistant depot agent, was stolen from the depot. It was put on the north side of the depot, to be protected from the rain and in a short time it was discovered to be missing and no trace of it has not yet been found.

Churches and Societies

LAWN SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of St. John's church are arranging for a lawn social and entertainment to be given on the afternoon and evening of next Friday. This will be held on the lawn of Mrs. S. Messenger. In connection with it there is to be a sale of fancy goods, fine linens, etc., at most reasonable prices. The entertainment, which will be given on an especially arranged stage on the lawn in the evening, will consist of music, lectures, the great organum, humanism and others.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTES.

The Rebekah club will have their sofa pillow drawing Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, at 8:30, at the K. of P. hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. J. H. Lanchashire next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, the Methodist folks give a cheap excursion to Grand Rapids. Fare, round trip, \$1.55. Children under 12, 90 cts.

Subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday as follows: morning, "Man's Disobedience of the Gospel for Joy," evening, "The Battle of Life."

"Is Infidelity Right," will be the Sunday evening subject at the Baptist church. Morning service, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at their usual time. All are invited.

Service at St. John's church Sunday as follows:—10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 12:30, noon, Sunday school, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. All are invited.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

Fine Corps of Instructors Are Engaged and the Year Promises to be a Good One.

The long vacation is no longer long, in short it is growing shorter every day. As near as can be told now school will open either on September 5 or 12. If contractor Geo. E. Young can make the desired exchange of building material with the Saginaw school board the work can be completed so that the school can open on the former date, otherwise, it will be a week later at least. The alterations on the building are being made as fast as possible, however, and the lack of material is the only drawback.

Everything looks favorable for a prosperous school year. The long vacation and beautiful summer have stimulated pupils and teachers alike and they are each counting the days that intervene between them and their duties in the school room.

A most excellent corps of teachers are engaged for this year, and with Supt. Rockwell at the head, are sure to accomplish much to make it the banner year of our public school.

Miss Jessie Doty, a graduate of Ypsilanti Normal college, has been secured to fill the responsible position of principal, and will also teach science. She is hired at a salary of \$350 per year.

Miss Bertha Gladstone, of Saginaw, has been retained as teacher of English, at a salary of \$500. She is a graduate of the Saginaw high school, and received her preparation in the U. of M.

Miss Grace Ziegelmeyer, of Hastings, will be instructor in drawing and music, at a salary of \$425. Miss Ziegelmeyer is a graduate of the Ypsilanti school of music and drawing, and comes highly recommended.

Miss Cora Dunlap has been retained, at an increase of salary, to teach history and civics. She receives \$500.

Miss Gertrude Clark has been secured at a salary of \$500 to teach Latin and German. Miss Clark also comes highly recommended as a teacher of several years and a graduate of the U. of M.

Nearly all the grade teachers have been retained for another year, some at an increase of salary. Bertha McLaren, sixth grade, \$400; Winifred Trapp, fifth grade, \$350; Fannie Stitt, fourth grade, \$350; Annette McLaren, third grade, \$350; Miss Jennie McDaniels, of Leslie, is a new teacher, and one of considerable experience, who will have the second grade. Her salary is also \$350. There are to be two first grade teachers, one remains to be elected. Mary Chase is retained for that grade at a salary of \$350, and the sub-primary department will be conducted by Marion Paddeck, at a salary of \$325.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall has appointed a commission composed of nine prominent educators of the state to prepare a uniform course of study for the graded schools of Michigan, the course to cover the eight grades as well as the high school. It is not the intention, however, to make the adoption of these courses compulsory, but merely as a guide for the schedule prepared by each superintendent.

THE BIGGEST EVER.

Gratiot County's Fair Will Beat Them all this Year.

Secretary A. McCall, with plenty of good assistance and money, is making the fair this year the best one Gratiot county has ever had. We will all turn out and go to Ithaca on August 30 and stay until the last day, Sept. 2. Great preparations have been made for children's day Wednesday, with special features and prizes. Three big days of races, with the fastest horses in the state will be well worth the price of admission alone.

Every one has taken hold to make this fair a success and the association has over \$1000 toward paying expenses and giving the visitors a good time.

Read the ad. carefully in another column of this paper, which gives you all the program and particulars.

THE LADY OF LYONS.

The Lady of Lyons which will be presented by William Owen, J. W. McConnell, Camilla Reynolds and a strong cast is laid in the time of the French Revolution. The old aristocracy has been overthrown and a Republic has been reared upon its ruins. Napoleon Bonaparte has won his victory over the Austrians and in the eyes of the law all men have been declared free and equal. The play has all the thrilling episodes that distinguish the new supplanting the old. It brings the times that try men's souls vividly before the eyes of the spectators and he sees a phase of history which for romantic treatment has never been equalled.

It will be presented at the Alma opera house, Saturday evening, August 27. Seats now on sale at Geo. E. Sharrar's drug store.

A GOOD HOUSE

The opera season opened in Alma last Friday night with Gordon & Bennett's "A Royal Slave." This beautiful melodrama was seen on our stage last season and they were again greeted with a good house, considering the stormy night. Every character in the cast is a star, and the scenery and costumes are elegant and costly. The play abounds in thrilling and blissful climaxes and they were loudly enoored at the drop of every curtain.

A BIG LOT OF MASTIC.

A carload of mastic roofing was sent from the factory here Monday morning, and 100 tons more will follow as soon as it can be made, to a Grand Rapids roofing company, who find great possibilities in the use of this material.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Given by President H. J. Vermeulen, of the Alma Mining Co.

H. J. Vermeulen, president of the Alma Mining company, of Mullin, Idaho, returned home last week to rest up and has been taking treatment at the sanitarium and will return Saturday, going by way of Chicago.

Mr. Vermeulen informs the Record that things are booming at the mines and they now have a 1050 foot shaft in the Daucher and are cross cutting to the Liberty; the former has already assayed \$22.01 per ton. Water is one of the essential commodities in mining, and they have much more than is needed after furnishing an excellent power. A day and a night shift of 12 men each is now being employed.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

Indorse State and National Platforms and select their Ticket.

At the democratic county convention, held in Ithaca last Friday, there were 105 delegates present. With Wm. T. Pitt, of Seville, chairman, and Claude Chadwick, secretary. The convention indorsed the state and national platforms and proceeded to nominate their ticket, which is as follows:

Sheriff, Frank Presley, Ithaca; register of deeds, A. F. Wright, St. Louis; prosecuting attorney, Arch. McCall, Ithaca; clerk, Benjamin Coffin, Emerson; treasurer, John Doyle, Lafayette; coroners, Dr. Charles McLachlan, of Arcadia, and Dr. C. A. Crane, of North Star; circuit court commissioner, D. L. Johnson, Arcadia; judge of probate, Oliver McEndeffer, Washington; surveyor, Jas. G. Chase, Arcadia; representative, Frank Palmer, North Star.

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RAILROAD FOR SURE?

It Looks as Though It Was Coming This Time.

Frank M. Ohl was in Alma Thursday morning with the surveyors for the new electric railroad which is to run between Alma, St. Louis and Ithaca. They have just completed the survey between Alma and St. Louis, which will follow the line of the old Ann Arbor railroad bed, branching at the intersection of Woodworth street. The party left in the afternoon to work between Alma and Ithaca, and expect to about finish this week.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The following appointments were made at the North Michigan conference of the Free Methodist church, which closed at Belding, Monday, Clare, S. H. Williams; Mt. Pleasant and Lincoln, H. Rowe; St. Louis, W. Eddo; Greenville and Fenwick, W. Jurcy; Alma and Burns, Caywood; Coral and Howard City, J. A. Phillips; Stanton, A. Haywood.

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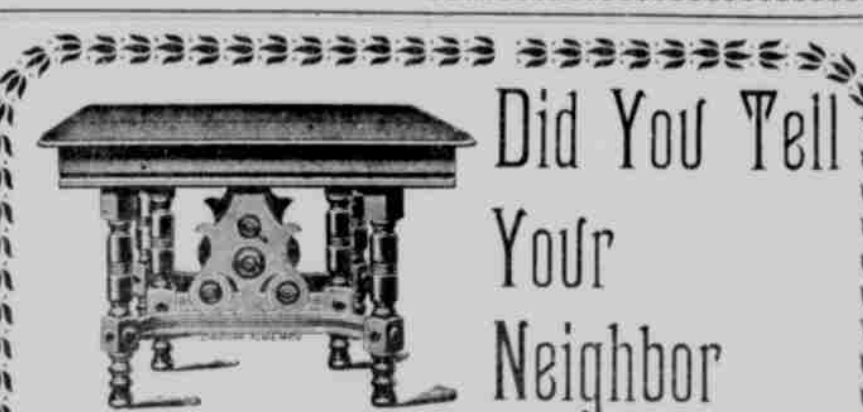
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Northern Resort Excursion, Wednesday, August 31st.

On Wednesday, August 31st, the Ann Arbor railroad will give its annual excursion by special train to the following resorts:

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| Frankfort | Traverse City |
| Petoskey | Ludington |
| Mackinac Island | Eik Rapids |
| Bay View | Manistee |
| Charlevoix | Beulah |

Special train will leave Alma at 12:15 p. m. Fare for round trip to any of above points \$1.00. Children one-half this rate. Through coaches. Baggage will be checked to destination. 26-28

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SHERIFF SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of *Seizure*, issued out of the circuit court of the county of Gratiot, in favor of Stephen W. Tinker and Edward Hannan, on partners constituting the firm of Tinker & Hannan, against the goods and chattels and real estate of William F. King, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice that on the third day of September, A. D. 1904, I will sell at public auction, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, that is to say: Commencing at a post two (2) rods south and forty-four (44) rods, five and one-half (5 1/2) feet east of the quarter's (1/4) post on the north side of section thirty (30), town twelve (12) north, of range one (1) west, Gratiot county, Mich. thence south ten (10) rods, west twenty-seven and one-half (27 1/2) feet, north ten (10) rods, east twenty-seven and one-half (27 1/2) feet, to place of beginning.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Ithaca in said county, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, Alma, August 24th, A. D. 1904.
JOHN D. SPINNEY, NELSON J. McCULLOUGH, Att'ys. Alma, Mich. Sheriff. 26-32